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SUBJECT: OSMENA FAMILY PLANS

1. FORMER SENATOR JOHN OSMENA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE IS PLANNING TRIP TO US, POSSIBLY IN NEXT WEEK, DURING WHICH HE WILL SPEAK PUBLICLY IN FAVOR OF NEW SOCIETY REFORMS. HE SAID TRIP WILL BE HIS PART OF BARGAIN WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS IN RETURN FOR RELEASE FROM DETENTION OF HIS BROTHER EMILIO LITO OSMENA ON SEPT. 20. EMILIO WILL INITIALLY RETURN TO CEBU BUT HOPES EVENTUALLY TO MOVE HIS FAMILY TO US.

2. OSMENA ALSO CONFIRMED THAT JESUS CABARRUS, JR., SON OF WEALTHY CABARRUS SCION AND HUSBAND OF DAUGHTER OF FORMER SENATOR SERGING OSMENA, JR., WAS RELEASED FROM DETENTION ON SEPT 14. OSMENA, HOWEVER, DID NOT LINK RELEASE OF CABARRUS TO HIS OWN AGREEMENT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MARTIAL LAW REFORMS.

3. OSMENA STATED THAT HIS UNCLE SERGING, THE LIBERAL PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1969, IS STILL UNWILLING TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES AND RETURN TO PHILS FOR FEAR OF ARREST. HE SAID ALMOST ALL OF OSMENA FAMILY HAS TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO RETURN AS ONLY MEANS OF

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OBTAINING RELEASE OF HIS SON SERGING OSMENA III AND THAT

FAMILY BELIEVES THAT HE WOULD NOT BE IMPRISONED BY
MARCOS. (AIRGRAM TO FOLLOW).
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